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FOR VEHICLE WHEELS

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The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Appendix to Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Dated October 26, 2001

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 58-66; amend claims 39, 41-49, 52, 55, 57, 67-69, 71, 72, and 75; and add new claims 76-80, as follows:

Please amend claims 39, 41-49, 52, 55, 57, 67-69, 71, 72, and 75, as follows:

39. (once amended) A method of making a tire, comprising the steps of making a carcass structure;

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